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NOTE FOR: Acting Director/OIS

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Attached is Ken McDonald's paper on the History Staff Program as endorsed by the EXCOM on 30 October 1981. (I notice in the EXCOM minutes that Harry Fitzwater suggested giving priority to studies of the Agency's role in Vietnam and offered the services of the Center for the Study of Intelligence.)

Because of the DCI's personal interest, emphasis is being given to producing "DCI Histories" (Category B). Work is progressing on the Helms period (Bross and R. Jack Smith) and the Schlesinger period [redacted] and K. McDonald). Lehman is planning to do the Colby period and Elder to revise and update his draft of the McCone years. In Category A [redacted] is working on a one volume CIA history and in Category C [redacted] (of the History Staff) is doing a history addressing the Soviet target.

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Hope this helps.

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